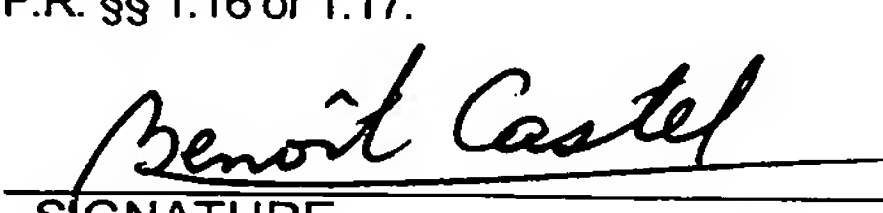


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  | Attorney Docket No.<br><b>2540-1051</b><br>U.S. Application No.<br><b>10/588765</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.<br><b>PCT/IT2005/000059</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>February 9, 2005</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>February 12, 2004</b>                                   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: A DEVICE FOR AROMATISING LIQUIDS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, SUCH AS WINE, VINEGAR, DISTILLATES AND THE LIKE  |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Galtieri GIUSEPPE   |  |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).<br/>The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). )</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</li> </ol> |  |   |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/588765</b>  |   | INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.<br>PCT/IT2005/000059 |                                   | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br>2540-1051     |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><br><div style="text-align: center;"><b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b></div>   |   |   |                                   | <b>CALCULATIONS<br/>PTO USE ONLY</b> |        |
| <u>Fee Description</u>   |   |   |                                   |                                      |        |
| Basic National Stage Fee   |   |   |                                   | \$150.00                             |        |
| Non ISA/US Search Provided      National Stage Search Fee  |   |   |                                   | \$200.00                             |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US was the IPEA And all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)      National Stage Examination Fee   |   |   |                                   | \$100.00                             |        |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)  |   |   |                                   | \$0.00                               |        |
| National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100<br><br>Fee Code 1681/2681   | Additional Sheets<br>10 - 100 =      =      X<br>50 |   | Fee From Below<br><b>\$125.00</b> | \$0.00                               |        |
| <b>CLAIMS</b>  |   | NUMBER FILED                                  | NUMBER EXTRA                      | RATE                                 |        |
| Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614   |   | 1 - 3 =                                       |                                   | x \$100.00                           | \$0.00 |
| Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615   |   | 20 - 20 =                                     |                                   | x \$25.00                            | \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616   |   |   |                                   | + \$360.00                           | \$0.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618   |   |   |                                   | \$0.00                               |        |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021)<br>\$40.00 per property      +   |   |   |                                   | \$0.00                               |        |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |   |   |                                   | <b>\$450.00</b>                      |        |
|  |   |   |                                   | Amount to be refunded:               | \$     |
|  |   |   |                                   | Charged:                             | \$     |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$450.00</b> to cover the above fees is attached.<br/><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young &amp; Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br/><br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.           </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <br/>             SIGNATURE<br/><br/>             Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041<br/>             NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER<br/><br/>             August 8, 2006<br/>             DATE           </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">             SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br/>             YOUNG &amp; THOMPSON<br/>             745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street<br/>             Arlington, VA 22202<br/>             Telephone: (703) 521-2297<br/>             Facsimile: (703) 685-0573<br/><br/>             Y&amp;T Customer No. <b>00466</b><br/>             BC/yr           </div> |   |   |                                   |                                      |        |